

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. B. Foster and wf to R. Sut-
 H. of ne, sec 35, Fulton. 500
 C. E. Case to B. E. Sutliff, of ne,
 sec 35, Fulton. 900
 R. E. Parker and wf to J. J. J. J.
 w of ne, sec 4, Elba. 3000
 W. Ackles to R. E. Parker, nw
 of ne, sec 4, Elba. 1000
 H. E. Wees and wf to F. Bodfish
 and wf, pt lots 5 and 6, bk 8,
 Breckenridge. 400
 W. W. Mitchell and wf to C. G.
 Bates and wf, e of sw, sec
 36, Elba. 4800
 E. Sensabaugh and wf to F. A.
 Sensabaugh and wf, pt sec of
 sec 19, Wheeler. 1500
 G. Kinney and wf to T. W.
 Whitney, pt sw of sec 25,
 Pine River. 100
 V. H. Shepard and wf to A. C.
 Austin and wf, lot 25 and pt
 lot 26, P. P. west, Alma. 1700
 C. G. Carr and wf to W. W.
 Caple, of ne and ne of sw
 and part nw of sw, sec 17,
 Emerson. 5050
 J. S. Caple and wf to G. G. Carr
 and wf, pt lots 4 and 5, Wood-
 ward add, Alma. 1500
 W. W. Caple and wf to C. G.
 Carr and wf, lot, bk 27, Alma.
 S. Rhynard and wf to J. H.
 Weller, of ne of sw, sec 12,
 Washington. 500
 J. E. Page to H. M. Vandenberg,

lot 13, bk 1, Phillip's add,
 Ithaca. 650
 E. R. Loveland to M. H. Ragon,
 lot 29, P. P. west, Alma. 100
 G. D. Needham and wf to H. S.
 Kenyon, pt nw sec, sec 17,
 Wheeler. 700
 J. P. Britten and wf to E. J.
 Baker, pt sw of ne, pt sec of
 nw, sec 30, Seville. 230
 B. Bailey and wf to A. C.
 Ehrman, pt sec 7, Bethany.
 H. C. and I. Hewitt to F. A.
 Braugher and wf, p sw, sec 24,
 New Haven. 1215
 M. Church to C. W. Daniels and
 wf, pt lot 1, bk 2, Ithaca. 3500
 J. Taylor and wf to A. W.
 Loomis, of ne, sec 31,
 North Star. 1650
 G. E. Wonnacott and wife to
 J. Taylor, pt n of sec 31,
 North Star. 2100
 B. J. Stonebrook and wf to I.
 Hewitt, pt sw of nw, sec 24,
 North Star. 3200
 J. C. Pardee and wf to E.
 Enterline and wf, of se, sec
 23, Sumner. 1000
 E. Enterline and wf to J. C.
 Pardee and wf, pt lots 1, 2, 3,
 and 4, bk 28, Alma. 1700
 J. Coughlin to E. M. Boyles,

lot 7, bk 58, St. Louis. 600
 H. L. Kneeland to C. J. Rogers,
 pt ne, sec 7, Emerson. 1200
 W. H. Rogers and wf to R. E.
 Waber, w of nw, sec 8,
 Arcadia. 5600
 A. W. Wilkinson and wf to
 V. A. Walker, sw of sw, sec
 20, Hamilton. 1900
 A. W. Wright and W. F. to
 Gr. Lodge, F. & A. M., pt sw
 of sw, sec 34, Alma. 1
 H. E. and R. Mills to G. B.
 Evitts, pt sw, sec 32 North
 Star. 900
 J. W. Delme and wf to B. F.
 Bailey, pt sw, sec 3, Bethany.
 S. L. Zeiner and wf to F. Rench
 and wf, of se, sec 32, Bethany.
 L. M. Wilson to J. Galvin, lot
 44, H. and S. add, Alma. 2800
 F. and M. Hudson to D. V.
 Phelps, pt sw sec 31, Seville. 2400
 A. McCall et al to T. and E.
 Ferguson, pt sec of sec 7,
 North Star. 1400
 V. Rhynard and wf to I. W.
 Rhynard, of se, sec 4, Elba.
 J. A. Page to O. Kerr, of ne,
 sec 16, Elba. 1000
 J. L. Bardon et al to M. Reichard
 and wf, lot 13 and pt lot 13,
 "A" Ithaca. 600
 D. Reichard et al to G. O. Jessup
 pt sw of nw, sec 19, North
 Star. 737
 R. O. Naldret to C. G. Graham
 pt bk 16, Alma. 8000
 H. J. Hall et al to S. Wilson and
 wf, lot 30, H. and S. Riv add,
 Alma. 100
 A. J. Hall et al to M. Frouch,
 lot 39, H. and S. Riv add,
 Alma. 100
 R. S. Meritt and wf to J. S.
 Clark and wf, lot 6, Brecken-
 ridge. 125
 F. Wight and wf to G. Biddin-
 ger and wf, pt nw of sw of sw,
 sec 4, Hamilton. 1200
 O. N. Chaffin and wf to J. Hom-
 ister and wf, ne of ne sec 13,
 North Star. 2200
 A. L. Hutchins and wf to J. A.
 Todd, pt lot 2, "A" Ithaca. 1750
 C. B. Wiltshire and wf to L.
 Phelps, pt nw of nw, sec 19,
 Emerson. 1800
 J. Bobier and wf to W. Bobier,
 pt ne of nw, sec 1, Bethany. 100
 J. W. Howd and wf to J. L.
 Evitts, pt sw, sec 35, Emerson. 3100
 J. M. Wood and wf to C. and M.
 Wight, pt lots 1 and 4, bk 5,
 Knapp add, St. Louis. 700
 F. I. Place to F. A. Slater, pt
 nw, sec 31, Arcadia. 4000
 R. E. Parker and wf to J. J. J.
 pt nw sec 4, Elba. 3000
 J. W. Howd and wf to F. Wal-
 ter, pt sw, sec 35, Emerson. 850
 F. J. Brattin and wife to Mich-
 igan Sugar Co., of sw, sec
 14, Washington. 6000
 M. G. Osborn to E. Blant, pt sw,
 sec 12, Elba. 350
 F. B. Hastings and wf to W. J.
 Leary, pt sec 19, St. Louis. 250

TROOPS GUARD
LAPEER HOMESTATE MILITIA CALLED OUT TO
ESTABLISH SMALLPOX
QUARANTINE.TWENTY-FIVE CASES AND FIVE
DEATHS REPORTED AT HOME
FOR FEEBLE MINDED.Secretary of State Board of Health
Says 25 Localities Suffer
From the Disease.

So serious has the smallpox situa-
 tion at the Lapeer Home for the
 Feeble Minded become that state troops
 have been called out and placed on
 guard around the institution. The
 militiamen have pitched their tents
 on the grounds and will be kept as
 a quarantine guard at the home until
 conditions warrant their removal.
 The situation is becoming very se-
 rious. The latest report gives a total
 of 25 cases and five deaths, a total
 number of 24 cases at the home.
 Health Officer Frazier has a strict
 quarantine established on all the
 buildings, but because of several em-
 ployees of the home breaking away
 and escaping at night Frazier and
 Sec. Shumway of the state board of
 health, deemed it advisable to order
 out the troops.

Dr. F. W. Shumway, secretary of
 the state board of health, says that
 he will hold a conference here with
 Dr. J. V. Frazier, health officer of
 Lapeer, as to the necessity of en-
 forcing the strict quarantine at the
 Home for the Feeble Minded in La-
 peer.

There are about 1,000 persons in
 the institution and owing to the pre-
 valence of smallpox in a malignant
 form at the home it is feared that
 there may be a stampede of attend-
 ants away from the helpless inmates.
 "It is difficult to say whether con-
 ditions there will become worse, but
 the situation is very serious at pres-
 ent," said Dr. Shumway. He has re-
 ceived reports from about 25 localities
 in the state where there are
 smallpox cases, but the disease pre-
 vails in a severe form only at Sag-
 inaw and the Lapeer home. An at-
 tempt is being made to secure the
 most accurate information from the
 infected localities.

Two attendants of the state home
 for the feeble-minded, at Lapeer, at-
 tempted to escape from the institu-
 tion grounds and were ordered back
 at the point of bayonets by the
 armed militia who are patrolling the
 grounds to enforce the quarantine
 established there because of the out-
 break of smallpox in the home.

The soldiers are armed with regu-
 lation army rifles and the guns are
 loaded with cartridges. It is under-
 stood the troops have been ordered
 to shoot if necessary to maintain the
 quarantine.

Twenty-five Cases in Huron County.

There are at least 25 smallpox
 cases in Huron county. Seven cases
 are reported in Lincoln township,
 three in Dwight and ten in Redman
 township. It is said that absolutely
 no quarantine has been established
 in the townships to prevent the
 spread of the disease and that in
 many cases the farmers are caring
 for the ill in their families without
 medical assistance. It is thought an
 investigation will be made at once of
 the reported epidemic.

Asks \$5,000 to Fight Smallpox.

At a special meeting of the Bay
 City board of health with a commit-
 tee of 20 representative business men
 a program of preventive measures
 against smallpox that will be as
 stringent as if the disease really ex-
 isted, was adopted and the council
 will be asked for a special appropria-
 tion of \$5,000, while the citizens' committee pledged a similar amount
 in order to carry out the work.

Although there is not and has not
 been smallpox in Bay City since last
 spring, the experience of last winter
 has caused the business men to take
 an active part in the work of pre-
 venting the entrance of the disease.

Loomis Named for Perry Celebration.

Gov. Warner announces the appoint-
 ment of Maj. A. P. Loomis, of Ionia,
 who has been secretary in the execu-
 tive offices during the governor's
 three terms, as a member of the
 Michigan commission to the centen-
 nial celebration at Put-in-Bay, in 1913,
 of Perry's battle on Lake Erie. Maj.
 Loomis will succeed Charles Moore,
 of Detroit, who has resigned. The
 appointment is highly pleasing to state
 house people, who are warm admir-
 ers of Maj. Loomis.

"Drys" Hope to Swing Washtenaw.

The local option workers of Washtenaw
 county firmly believe they will
 succeed in swinging the county into
 the "dry" column next spring and a
 petition will be submitted to the board
 of county supervisors at its meeting
 next January.

Two years ago the county voted on
 local option, but remained in the wet
 column owing to the large German
 vote in Ann Arbor city.

The woods north of St. Ignace are
 thronged with hunters.
 The forty-first annual meeting of
 the Michigan Bee Keepers' associa-
 tion was held in Grand Rapids. A
 resolution has been passed asking the
 state to take the inspection of the
 beehives of the state from the dairy
 and food commission and transfer it
 to the state agricultural college.

Montcalm county local option lead-
 ers are preparing to submit the ques-
 tion to a vote again next spring. The
 matter was postponed on a technical-
 ity at the last session of the board.
 Circular letters are being sent all
 over the county by the league's offi-
 cials urging citizens to get into the
 forthcoming fray early.

Y. W. C. A. Secretaries Hold Session.

The annual secretarial conference
 of the Michigan Young Women's
 Christian association was held in
 Jackson, Miss Beth M. Fay, of Grand
 Rapids, presiding. The speakers of
 the day were Miss Katherine Halsey,
 of Ann Arbor, who spoke on "Recreation
 for young women and the Young
 Women's Christian association" at
 the morning session; and Miss Mary
 F. Todd, of Flint, who discussed "Com-
 munity possibilities and their realiza-
 tion," and Miss Ellen F. Walter, of
 Kalamazoo, whose article was "The
 association and the community in 1910
 and 1911," at the afternoon meeting.
 At the evening session Miss A. Es-
 tella Paddock, general secretary of
 the association in China, was the
 leader.

Officers for the following year were
 elected as follows: President, Miss
 Ellen F. Walter, Kalamazoo; vice-
 president, Miss Speer, of Saginaw;
 secretary, Miss Katherine Halsey,
 Ann Arbor; treasurer, Miss Gould,
 Lansing. All are general secretaries
 of the association in this state.

To Ask Congress for Aerial Craft.
 Plans for an aerial military squad-
 ron will be presented to congress, the
 number of the air machines to be
 provided being left by the war de-
 partment to the law makers. This
 was announced by Maj.-Gen. Leonard
 Wood, chief of staff of the army.
 Brig.-Gen. James Allen, chief of the
 signal corps, in his report to Gen.
 Wood, already has recommended that
 20 machines be purchased at once.

The necessity for more heavier
 than air machines is held by army au-
 thorities to be imperative if the
 United States is to keep abreast of
 other powers in the science of mili-
 tary aviation.

Prays For Death and Soon Expires.

"Oh, God, oh, merciful Saviour,
 please take me away with my angel
 daughter!"

Standing over the coffin of her dead
 daughter, Alma, at Port Huron, Mrs.
 Mary Leibzeit offered the above
 prayer, and then turned away.
 "My arms are getting numb," she
 told several mourners.

An hour later she was dead. Doc-
 tors say apoplexy was the cause.
 Two weeks ago Miss Alma Leib-
 zeit, 18 years old, was taken sick. She
 died in a hospital and the remains
 were taken home.

Mrs. Leibzeit remained at the side
 of the coffin until neighbors called,
 and she offered the above prayer.
 Her health had been good.

Binder Twine Cheaper Next Year.

Farmers of Michigan will probably
 secure binding twine from the state
 prison next year at a reduced price,
 according to Gov. Warner.

He says the supply of sisal for the
 twine was purchased at a better price
 than last year, and in consequence it
 is expected that it can be sold at
 lower figures, perhaps a half cent a
 pound cheaper. He also announces
 that the output of the prison factory
 will be increased 1,000,000 pounds,
 the machinery for this purpose being
 purchased out of profits in the revolving
 fund which was created by the
 legislature to establish and maintain
 the factory.

12 Injured in Boiler Explosion.

Twelve men are under the care of
 hospital physicians in Brooklyn as the
 result of a boiler explosion. They
 were working on a "dead" boiler
 in an electric lighting plant near the
 water front when another boiler ten
 feet away exploded, covering them
 with scalding water and steam.

MINOR TELEGRAPH.

The Iroquois Memorial hospital,
 erected in memory of those who lost
 their lives in the Iroquois theater
 fire, is to be formally turned over to
 the city of Chicago Dec. 30.

Rev. Cornelius S. Abbott, rector of
 Christ Episcopal church in Belleville,
 N. J., is dead of heart disease in his
 eighty-first year. He was well known
 throughout the middle west.

Five hundred hackmen employed by
 four of the big cab service compa-
 nies in New York were called out in
 support of the taxicab strikers. Some
 of the men formerly employed by the
 big express companies and who have
 been out on strike have resumed work.

Growing accounts have reached New
 York of wonderful gold discoveries in
 the district of Vilgarn, West Aus-
 tralia. The rush to the fields con-
 tinues unabated and Bulfinch, in the
 heart of the belt, is described by ex-
 perts as the greatest gold find in the
 commonwealth.

The funeral of eight of the men
 killed in the explosion in the Law-
 son coal mine at Black Diamond,
 Wash., two weeks ago, was held in
 the little mountain town. Fifteen
 hundred people marched on foot in
 the cortege. The only hearse in the
 village held one coffin and the others
 were carried on the shoulders of the
 miners who have been engaged for
 the last week in the work of digging
 out the bodies of their unfortunate
 comrades.

The entire first class of cadets at
 West Point, 85 in number, have been
 deprived of their Christmas leave of
 absence as punishment for their partici-
 pation in the "hazing" of Capt.
 Rufus Langan, of the Eleventh In-
 fantry, tactical instructor in September
 last. The punishment order includes
 all of the first class cadets who will
 be graduated next June. Fewer than
 half the number are affected, the rest
 being already debarred from enjoying
 the holiday leave this year because
 of demerits marked against them.

The 3,000 members of the National
 Electric Light association will hold
 their annual convention next April
 and a number of cities are engaged
 in the spirited contest to secure the
 convention.

The first anniversary of the state's
 greatest mine horror, the Cherry dis-
 aster a year ago, was commemorated
 in the little mining town with
 memorial services for the 310 victims
 of the underground accident.

The total net revenue of steam rail-
 roads in the United States last July
 was \$73,470,590, or \$308.51 per mile of
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8	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	25
9	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	25
10	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.....	25
11	Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.....	25
12	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.....	25
13	Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
14	Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
15	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head.....	25
16	Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.....	25
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 35 Ewes. 14 Ewe lambs
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 1 Bean puller. 1 Disc harrow
 1 Pair sleighs. 1 Lausing wagon
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